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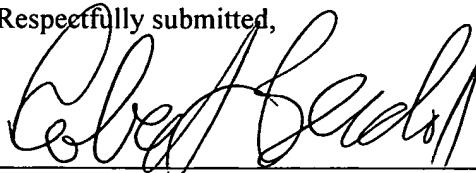
Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2).

Attached are copies of eight Japanese patents, any relevance of which to the claimed invention can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, the attached English-language international search report, computer translations, the U.S. counterpart patents, and/or from page 1 of the specification, where some of the documents are discussed. All of the publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 is one U.S. Patent Application Publication for consideration.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents listed. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

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